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TAGS: FIN, AG

SUBJECT: STATUS PRIVATE CLAIMS

REF: ALGIERS 2280, PARA 6

1. JUNE 7, 1974, DEPARTMENT SENT RESUMES OF TEN PRIVATE CLAIMS TO ROBERT KNIGHT OF SHEARMAN AND STERLING, US ATTORNEYS FOR SONATRACH AT THEIR REQUEST. IN JULY ATTORNEYS FOR DAISY ERIC, ONE OF CLAIMANTS, INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF INTENTION TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GOA IN JOINT ACTION WITH OTHER CLAIMANTS. ERIC ATTORNEYS ALSO DEMANDED AND DEPARTMENT FURNISHED LIST OF OTHER CLAIMANTS' ATTORNEYS (WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS). THE PROPOSED SUIT COULD RESULT IN POSSIBLE COURT ATTACHMENT OF GOA ASSETS IN US TO OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER GOA IN EFFORT TO OBLIGE IT TO SUBMIT TO LITIGATION. UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
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CLAIMANTS' ATTORNEYS HAVE RIGHT TO REQUEST PERTINENT

INFORMATION FROM FILES. THESE FILES MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.

2. KNIGHT WAS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS AND URGED TO EXPEDITE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT. HE INFORMED DEPARTMENT, LATE SEPTEMBER, HE INTENDS TRAVEL ALGIERS SOON AND WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOA OFFICIALS. DEPARTMENT ALSO SUGGESTED EL PASO BE INFORMED OF NEW DEVELOPMENT BUT KNIGHT REQUESTED THAT THIS NOT REPEAT NOT BE DONE UNTIL AFTER HIS TALKS WITH GOA.

3. ABOVE INFO FYI. HOWEVER, IF GOA RAISES SUBJECT YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN REPLYING. INGERSOLL

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